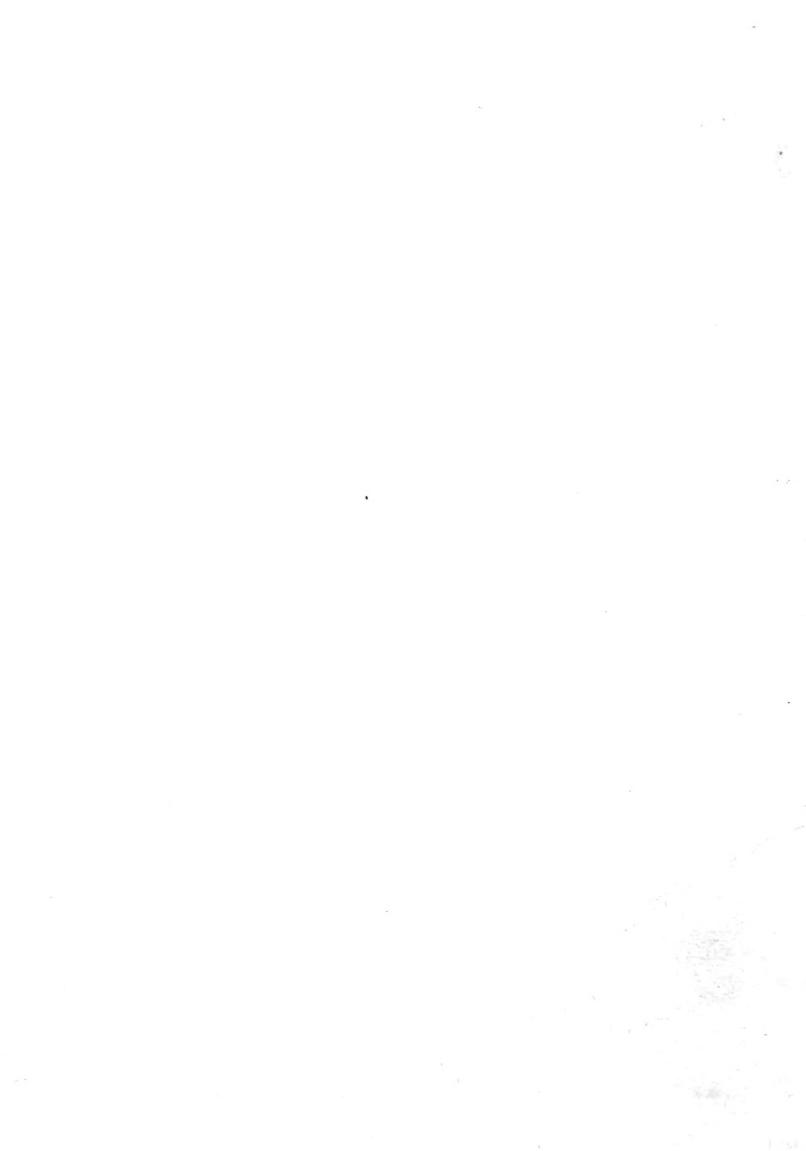
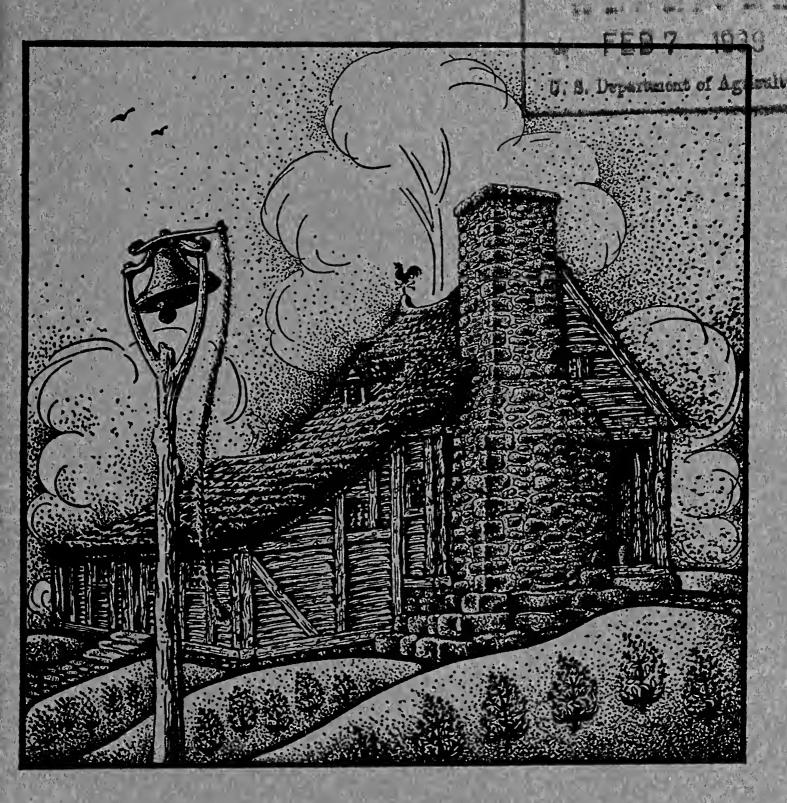
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Incorporated for the Purpose of Conducting a Landscape and Nursery Business, with Herb Plants, Dried Herbs, Boxwood, Yew, Holly and Rare Plants a Specialty.

Herb House, with Gardens, Green Houses and Planting Fields located on Twenty-five Acre Tract of Land on Bradley Boulevard, about Five Miles Northwest from Bethesda, Md.; about Twelve Miles Northwest of Washington, D. C.

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# In an Herb Garden:

... "We look as it were through magic casements into a past strangely different from this material and mechanized age."

### Color:

... "Color is not lacking...when the Bergamots are in their bravery, the Lavender hedges crowned with a mist of blue...the spikes of Clary mauve and pink, the stately Elecampagne wearing aloft its tasselled yellow flowers...the Apple Mint a picture of soft pinks and greys... the blues of Borage and Catmint...the rose coloured heads of Germander flowers..."

## Shades of Green:

... 'And no less fascinating are the endless shades of green. The curious blue-green of Rue, the sea-green of Rosemary, the silver greens of some of the Lavenders, Santolinas and Artemisias... The rich greens, orange and silver of the Thymes, the soft greens of Balm, Camomile, Lovage and Costmary, the pinkish tones of the lace-like leaves of Chervil when fading...'

### Scent:

... "How varied, too, are the scents... Ranging from the sweet clean perfume of Lavender, the tang of the sea in the bracing fragrance of Rosemary, the delicious perfumes suggestive of downland air in sunlight of the Marjorams and Thymes, the vigorous aromatic smell of Sage, the curious scent of Rue, the bitter smells of the Wormwoods and Horehound to the elusive scents of Sweet Cicely and Lovage..."

# Plants to be cherished not only for Uses they serve:

..." The uses of Herbs are indeed manifold..."

## But for Pleasure also:

... "Herb lore:... the heritage of country folk."... Again what other plants have such a remarkable literature?... The old herbals and gardening books are a source of profound interest..." And "are there not thousands of us who find in our gardens, and especially amidst the old-fashioned plants, beloved through the centuries, times of refreshing and quietude?..."

Quotations gathered here and there from Eleanour Sinclair Rohde's Herbs and Herb Gardening. See page 25, where listed among the books for sale in the little Book Room of the Herb House.

# List of Herb Plants

# For Flavoring and for Fragrance

Pot-grown Plants, well-rooted.

Shipped Spring, Summer and Fall.

Much of this delightful material is most desirable for general garden use, including rock gardens as well as herb gardens.

AMBROSIA: Chenopodium Botrys. (Annual, to 2') Sometimes called "Oak of Jerusalem," its small green and reddish leaves resembling oak leaves. Tiny green flowers, strange but pleasing scent. An old-time favorite. Seeds itself freely. Any soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

ANGELICA: Angelica Archangelica. (Biennial, to 5') Much divided yellowish green leafage, hollow stems, yellow flowers in umbels. Contributes much character to an herb garden, with decorative foliage, large flower heads, old associations and uses. Plant will continue for years if flowers removed before seeding. Moist soil, part shade. .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.

ANISE: Pimpinella Anisum. (Annual, to 18") Delicate leaves, small white flowers. Aromatic seeds used in medicine and cookery. Light soil, full sun, shelter. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**BALM, LEMON:** Melissa officinalis. (Perennial, to 2') Dark green leaves, deliciously scented like Lemon Verbena. Occasional shearing improves plant, as flowers unimportant. Spreads rapidly. Rich, moist soil. Sun or part shade. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

BASIL: Ocimum. General Note: Basils are among the indispensable herbs. So many daily uses in flavoring for their aromatic fresh or dried leaves. Unusual dignity and beauty of plants, with varying shades of green and purple, add wonderfully to any garden. Good garden soil, full sun.

Sweet Basil: O. Basilicum. (Annual, to 2')

Green leaves. Often called the "King's Herb" or "Royal Herb." Yellowish-green leaves, masses of white flower spikes. Probably this variety used most in cooking. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

Purple leaves. Rich purple leaves, purplish flowers. A choice variety. Frequently leaves variegated. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

Bush Basil: O. minimum. (Annual, to 1')

Green leaves. Unusually dainty plant. Yellowish-green leaves, spicy, white flowering spikes. Dense growth. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

Purple leaves. This small, compact plant, purple leaves, lavender flowers, has perhaps more charm of personality than any other herb. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

Compact Basil: O. "fin vert nain compact." (Annual, to 1) Delicate green leaves, masses of white flowers, both leaves and flowers

forming a compact, mushroom-shaped, dwarf plant. Effective when planted as accents in edge of a border. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

### Curly Basil: O. Crispum. (Annual, to 2')

- Green leaves. Curly and crinkled leaves. An Italian strain, excellent for culinary purposes. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- Purple leaves. Large purple leaves, lavender flowers. WEATHERED OAK HERB FARM strain. A striking variety. Rare. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
- Lettuce Leaf Basil: O. laitue. (Annual, to 18") Very large, crinkly leaves. A French culinary strain. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.
- Tulasi: Sacred Basil of India: O. sanctum. (Annual, to 2') Light grey-green leaves, branching spikes of lavender flowers. Strange characteristic scent, unlike other Basil. Not used for culinary purposes, but of interest as the most sacred plant in India. Rare. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
- BEDSTRAW, OUR LADY'S: Galium Mollugo. (Perennial, to 2' spread)
  Dainty plant, leaves in whorls like Sweet Woodruff. Delicate loping sprays
  of white flowers. Adapts itself delightfully to wall, border, rock garden.
  Any soil, sun or part shade. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

#### BERGAMOT: Monarda.

- Bee Balm or Oswego Tea: M. didyma. (Perennial, to 3') A striking plant with scarlet flowers. Pleasing fragrance. An old-fashioned favorite. Moist soil, sun or part shade. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- Wild Bergamot: M. fistulosa. (Perennial, to 3') Similar to M. didyma, with lilac flowers. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

#### **BETONY**: Stachys.

- Big Betony: S. grandiflora. (Perennial, flower spikes to 3') Green leaves, spikes of lavender flowers. A decorative plant in the herb garden. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- Wooly Betony: Lamb's Ears: S. lanata. (Perennial, to 1½') White wooly leaves, small purple flowers. Another decorative plant. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- BORAGE: Borago officinalis. (Annual, to 2') Crinkly, grey-green leaves, blue star-shaped flowers. Seeds itself freely. Leaves have cucumber-like flavor Small tender leaves, delicious in salad, flowers attractive as garnish or cut flowers. Any good garden soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
  - White Flowered: B. officinalis alba. White flowered variety. Rare. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.
- BURNET: Poterium sanguisorba officinalis. (Perennial, to 1½') Dainty ''picot-edged'' leaves. In early morning, drop of dew on each point. Cucumber-scented leafage. Delicious addition to salad or beverage. Any good soil, sun or part shade. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- CARAWAY: Carum Carvi. (Annual or Biennial, to 2') Leafage similar to carrot. White flowers in umbels. Flavor of seeds used today as in old times. Any good garden soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

- CATNIP: CATMINT: Nepeta Cataria. (Perennial, to 3') Greyish green leafage; faintly purple flower spikes. Aromatic scent an especial attraction for cats. A lovely plant in the herb garden, combining well with its neighbors. Any soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- **CHAMOMILE:** Anthemis nobilis. (Perennial, to 8") Grows and spreads in soft mats of finely cut aromatic leafage, single daisy-like white flowers. Dried flower heads used for teas. Plant may be trodden on. Any soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- **CHERVIL:** Anthriscus Cerefolium. (Annual, to 2') Delicate fern-like leafage. Delightful flavor. Similar uses to parsley. A favorite in French recipes. When established, sows itself freely. Spring and Autumn plant; heat of Summer hard on it. Light loam, part shade. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- **CHIVES:** Allium Schoenoprasum. (Perennial, to 2') Leaves hollow, cylindrical, like all members of the Onion family, this variety being the smallest, with delicate flavor, indispensable for salads, omelets, etc. Rich soil, sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- **CLARY:** Salvia Sclarea. (Biennial, to 4') Broad greyish-green leaves. Branching spikes of blue and pink flowers. A strange far-reaching scent. Flowers in bloom for long period. Striking addition to herb garden or any border. Dry soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- **CORIANDER:** Coriander sativum. (Annual, to 3') Dainty leafage, delicate white flowers. Seeds aromatic, used as seasoning, when mature. Good loam, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- **COSTMARY:** Chrysanthemum Balsamita. (Perennial, to 3') Old-fashioned plant with many names: Sweet Mary, Mace, Allspice, Alecoast, Patagonian Mint, Bible Leaf. Leaves, long narrow, yellowish green, scented of mint. Flowers yellow. Spreads rapidly. Light soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- **CUDWEED:** Artemisia Purshiana. (Perennial, to 3') Silvery, felt-like leafage, graceful, curved branches, panicles of small yellow flowers. Decorative in garden and for winter bouquets. Any soil, full sun. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.
- **DILL:** Anethum graveolens. (Annual or Biennial, to 3') Soft, thread-like leaves, yellow flowers in umbels. Many uses in cooking besides pickles and vinegar. Seeds and leaves very pungent. This plant and Fennel, attractive in an herb garden as foil to other leafage. Any good garden soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

#### **DITTANY:** Dictamnus.

- Fraxinella: Gas Plant: Burning Bush: D. albus. (Perennial, to 3') Leaves glossy, much divided. Flowers white. Pleasing and penetrating scent. A dignified old-fashioned plant, much loved, rarely seen. When well-established can carry on through several generations. Light soil, full sun. .65 each.
- "Dittany of Crete": Origanum dictamnus, L. See MARJORAM.

- ELECAMPAGNE: Inula Helenium. (Perennial, to 6') Long narrow leaves, daisy-like yellow flowers. Tall, decorative, background plant. Associated with Helen of Troy. Any good soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- FENNEL: Foeniculum.
  - Common Fennel: F. vulgare. (Perennial, usually grown as Annual, to 5') Yellowish-green, thread-like leaves, smooth stemage. Yellow flowers in umbels. Seeds used for seasoning fish sauces. See DILL for suggested garden usage. Any good soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
  - Copper Fennel: F. consanguinea. (Perennial to 4') Interesting variety. Unfolding leafage like brown plume, fading leafage copper tone. Rare. .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.
  - Sweet Fennel: Florence Fennel: Finnocchio: F. dulce. (Perennial) grown as annual, to 1½') Base of stems much enlarged, used in Italian cooking. Rich moist soil. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- FLAX: Linum perenne. (Perennial, to 2½') Slender graceful stems, exquisite blue flowers. Any good soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- GERANIUM, SWEET-LEAVED: Pelargonium. (Tender Perennials,—indoors in Winter as delightful house plants) Note. To develop a collection of these old-fashioned fragrant varieties, is a delightful garden adventure. WEATHERED OAK HERB FARM, INC., is constantly on the watch for them and would appreciate any information of available material of other old-time varieties.
  - Apple, True: P. odoratissimum (to 2') Roundish leaf, light, green. Small white flowers. Rare. .75 each; \$7.00 per ten.
  - Balm-Scented: P. melissimum. (To 3') Large leaf, very pungent. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
  - Cinnamon-Scented: P. Gratum. Rare. .75 each.
  - Citronella: Finger Bowl: P. crispum. (To 3') One of the choicest varieties. Lemon-scented. Crisped edges on tiny leaves. Flowers pink. .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.
  - Clorinda: P. var. melissimum. (To 1½') Large leaf, pungent refreshing scent. .75 each.
  - Cocoanut Scented: Apple-Scented: Var. of P. odoratissimum. (To 1½') Slender reddish branches, dark green round leaves, small cerise flowers. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
  - Crowfoot: P. Radula. (To 3') Leaves divided in toothed divisions. Similar to P. Denticulatum. Leaves flatter, triangular shaped like bird's foot. Flowers rose, dark markings. .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.
  - Denticulatum Majus: (To 1½') Lace-like, pungent leafage. Rare. \$1.00 each.
  - Fair Ellen: P. quercifolium. (To 3') Black-veined leaves. Flowers rose with dark markings. Leaves often turn brilliant scarlet. A choice variety. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

- **Filbert-Scented:** P. Shottesham Pet. (To ½') Attractively shaped-leaves. Dainty plant, cerise flowers. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
- Giant's Storksbill: P. —————? (To 3') Large, black veined leaves. Rare. \$1.00 each.
- **Grossuloides:** P. grossuloides. (To  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) Rare. Should be available by Spring 1939. \$1.00 each.
- Ivy-leaved: P. peltatum. (To 3' with trailing branches.) Ivy shaped leaves, large pink flowers. .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.
- Lady Plymouth: P. ——? (To  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ') Variegated leaves. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
- **Lemon:** P. limoneum. (To 2') Leaves lemon-scented, with crisped edges. Flowers lilac. Always a favorite. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
- Little Gem: P. terebinthinaceum. (To 1') Dainty plant with compact, rounded growth. Rare. \$1.00 each.
- Mrs. Taylor: P. (To 1½') Large, deeply lobed leaves. Brilliant carmine flowers. Pungent. .75 each.
- No. 36 from Kew Gardens: P. ——? (To 2') Leaves velvety, light green. Rare. \$1.00 each.
- Nutmeg: Var. of *P. odoratissimum*. (To 1½') Another old-time favorite. Downy bloom on small light green leaves. Tiny white flowers. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
- Oak-Leaf: Var. P. quercifolium. Dark patch in center of leaves. Branching habit. Pungent. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
- **Orange-Scented:** P. crispum latifolia. (To 2') Fruity scent. Plant similar to P. crispum only slightly larger crisped leaves, more branching. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
- **Peppermint:** P. Tomentosum. (To 4') Large, velvety leaves, bright green. A charming variety. .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.
- Pheasant's Foot: P. Alchemilloides. (To 1½') Leaves much divided. Flowers white veined with rose. Rare. \$1.00 each.
- Prince of Orange: P. citriodorum (To 2') Similar though much larger leaves than P. crispum latifolia. Rare. \$1.00 each.
- Prince Rupert: P. citriodorum variegatus. Variegated Prince of Orange. Rare. \$1.00 each.
- Rose: P. graveolens. (To 3') Leaves large, much divided. Most fragrant. Flowers rose. Most familiar of all sweet-leaved geraniums. Frequently used to flavor apple-jelly. Dried leaves in Pot Pourri. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- Rose-Scented: P. capitatum. (To 3') Leaves less divided than P. graveolens. Flowers rose, dark markings. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
- Skeleton-Leaved: Stag-Horn: Dr. Livingston: P. denticulatum. (To 3') Leaves much toothed. Delicious scent. Flowers pinkish. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- **Spice-Scented:** P. Lady Mary. (To 2') A neat grower, medium sized leaves crisped like P. limoneum, but broader. Flowers rose. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

- True Oak Leaf: P. quercifolium. Leaves much deeper cut than Oakleaf and Fair Ellen. Rare. \$1.00 each.
- General cultural note on SWEET-LEAVED GERANIUMS:

In garden, after danger of frost is over. Medium loam, full sun. Indoors, as house plants in winter, before first frost.

Minimum amount of water, maximum amount of sun.

- GERMANDER: Teucrium.
  - Germander, (small leaved): T. Chamaedrys. (Perennial, to 1') Dark glossy leaves, flowers rose. Excellent edging. Used in old "Knot Gardens." Can be clipped like Box. Light loamy soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
  - Germander, (larger leaved): T. flavum. (Perennial, to 2') Leaves slightly larger than T. Chamaedrys. Pale yellow flowering spikes. Light loamy soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- GOOD KING HENRY: MERCURY: Chenopodium Bonus Henricus. (Perennial, to 2½') Arrow-shaped leaves. An old-fashioned pot-herb. Somewhat similar to spinach. Good loam, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- **HOREHOUND:** Marrubium vulgare. (Perennial, to 3') Wrinkled, wooly, leaves; aromatic. Old-time herb, used for medicine or confections. Sandy soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- **HYSSOP:** Hyssopus officinalis. (Perennial, to 2') Dark, green narrow leaves, deep-blue flower spikes. Pungent. Valuable border plant or for low hedges. Light loamy soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
  - Pink Hyssop: H. officinalis ruber. (Perennial, to 2') Attractive variety with pink flowers. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.
  - White Hyssop: H. officinalis alba. (Perennial, to 2') Attractive variety with white flowers. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.
  - Palestine Hyssop: H. aristatus. (Perennial, to 1½') Dwarf, wide-spreading. Deep blue flowers. Rare. .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.
- **LAVENDER:** Lavandula. Note: Lavender has been associated for centuries with herb gardens. Gather spikes for drying when middle buds start to open, top buds showing color. Plants should be pruned as soon as spikes are gathered. Soil, deeply dug, sandy, with rocky material below. Most favorable situation: southern slope. Full sun. Some protection from winds.
  - True Lavender: L. vera. (Perennial, 1½') Intensely fragrant. Greyish narrow leaves, fragrant blue flower spikes. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten
  - **Dwarf Lavender:** L. vera compacta nana. (Perennial, to 8") Very fragrant. A desirable variety, for edgings or rock garden. .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.
  - Lavender Pinnata: (Tender perennial; treat as Annual, to 1½')
    Leaves soft green, much divided. Lavender flower spikes. Pungent
    scent like Marigold. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
  - French Lavender: L. Stoechus. (Tender perennial, to 2') Native of Southern France. Rare. .50 each.
  - Spanish Lavender: L. pedunculata. (Tender perennial, to 2') Native of Spain. Flower heads shorter, broader. Rare. .50 each.

LOVAGE: Levisticum officinale. (Perennial, to 6' or more). Yellowish-green much divided leafage. Yellow flower umbels. Scent resembles celery. Aromatic seeds attract birds, especially goldfinches. Prefers moist soil, sun or part shade. .25 each; 2.25 per ten.

### MARJORAM: Origanum.

- "Dittany of Crete": O. dictamnus, L. (Tender perennial, to 1')
  Thrives best as house plant. Grey downy foliage. Round leaves.
  Pink, hop-like flowers. A most unusual potted plant. Years ago
  familiar in English cottage windows. Now very rare. Original
  plant introduced to this country by the Herb Society of America.
  Of singular interest as legendary and historic plant: the sacred
  healing herb of Crete. Light loam, full sun. \$1.00 each.
- Pot Marjoram: O. onites. (Perennial, to 2') Reddish branching plant with small clusters of pinkish flowers. Most attractive. Does well in wall. Any good garden soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- Sweet Marjoram: Knotted Marjoram: O. marjorana. (Perennial, tender, treated as Annual, to 1½') One of the choicest herbs. An unforgettable scent. Many uses for its flavor and fragrance. Small green leaves, knot-like flowers. Well drained soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- MINT: Mentha. Note: All mints like moist soil, shade or part shade.
  - American Apple Mint: M. gentilis. (Perennial, to 2') Leaves deep green, smooth, variegated with yellow. .35 each; \$3.00 for ten.
  - Anise-Scented Mint: M. ————? (Perennial to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) Small narrow leaves, anise flavor. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
  - Apple-Mint: M. rotunifolia. (Perennial, to 4') Light green rounded leaves. A choice variety. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
  - Apple-Mint, Variegated: Pineapple Mint: M. rotundifolia variagata. (Perennial, to 4') Light green rounded leaves, variegated. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
  - Bergamot Mint: M. citrata. (Perennial to 2') Dark green, broad leaves. Handsome plant. Delightful scent. Valuable for Pot Pourri. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
  - Creeping Mint: Corsican Mint: M. requieni. Minute round leaves, tiny purple flowers. Fragrant in cracks of stone pavements, etc. 30 each; \$2.75 per ten.
  - Curly Mint: M. crispa. (Perennial, to 2") Oval, wrinkled leaves, strong scent. A most popular mint. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.
  - Pennyroyal: M. Pulegium. (Perennial, spreading) Leaves oval, flowers lilac in whorls. Very aromatic. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
  - **Peppermint:** M. piperita. (Perennial, to 3') Strong pungent scent, purple flowers. Used for flavoring and for teas. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
  - Spearmint: Lamb's Mint: M. spicata. (Perennial, to 3') Commonly used for mint sauce. Leaves, narrow. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

- Wooly Mint: Horse Mint: M. sylvestris. (Perennial, to 4') Leaves greyish green, wooly. One of tallest mints. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- NEPETA MUSSINI: (Perennial, to 1½') Soft greyish green leaves, flowers lavender blue, in clusters. Charming for edging or general garden use. Light loamy soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

Nepeta Nuda: (Perennial, to 4') attractive for mass planting. Pale, lavender flowering spikes. Rare. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

PARSLEY: Petroselevium.

Curly Leaf: P. hortense crispum. (Biennial, to 3') For garnishing and seasoning. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

Ferny Leaf: P. hortense filicum. (Biennial, to 3') Another variety for culinary uses. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

PENNYROYAL: Mentha Pulegium. See MINT.

ROSEMARY: Rosmarinus officinalis. (Perennial, tender: cold frame or house plant in winter, except in far south. To 4') Leaves dark green above, grey beneath. Delightfully aromatic. Small blue flowers. Should be included among choicest herbs. Used both for flavor and fragrance. Figures largely in herb lore and legend. Well-drained light soil, full sun. 30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

RUE: Ruta graveolens. (Perennial, to 2½') Desirable plant for herb garden or any border. Aromatic fern-like leaves of blue-green. Small yellow flowers, decorative, brown seed-pods. Likes lime, good garden soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

SAGE: Salvia.

Garden Sage: S. officinalis. (Perennial, to 3') Grey, green pebbly leaves, purple blue flower spikes. Indispensable in herb gardens because of uses, decorative quality and age-long associations. Light warm soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

White Garden Sage: S. albiffora. A white flowered variety. Light warm soil, full sun. Rare. \$1.00 each.

Pineapple Sage: S. ————? (Perennial, to 2') California variety—long sharply pointed leaf. Scarlet flowers. .50 each.

White Sage: S. ————? (Perennial, to 1½') California variety, silvery white smooth leaves, not pebbled texture. .75 each.

Black Sage: S. ——— ? (Perennial to 2') Long narrow leaves. Black woody stem, another variety from California. .75 each.

Swiss Meadow Sage: Salvia Pratensis. (Perennial, to 2½') Long pointed leaves, spikes, deep blue flowers. Attractive in any border. Rare. .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.

#### SANTOLINA:

Santolina or Lavender Cotton: S. Chamaecyparissus. (Perennial, to 2')
Attractive much divided silver grey foliage, flower heads yellow.
aromatic. Disliked by moths. Grey tones combine well with other leafage. Sandy soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

- Santolina Tomentosum: (Perennial, to 2') Grey foliage, very finely divided. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- Santolina Viridis: (Perennial, to 3') Shrubby plant. Divided leaves, deep green. Strongly aromatic. Rare. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

#### **SAVORY:** Satureia.

- Summer Savory: S. hortensis. (Annual, to 1½') Many branched with delicate pink flowers. Aromatic leaves delightful for seasoning. Ingredient in French recipes. Light rich loam, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- Winter Savory: S. montana. (Perennial, to 15") Dark narrow green leaves. Valuable as edging plant, herb border, wall or rock garden. Masses of white blossoms, attract bees. Strongly aromatic. Used for seasoning. Sandy well-drained soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- **SKIRRET:** Sium Sisarum. (Perennial, to 3') Attractive glossy green leafage, dainty white flower umbels. Root, like parsnip, used for vegetable centuries ago. Rich soil, full sun. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
- **SORREL:** Rumex Oseille de Belleville. (Perennial, to 3') Superior French strain. Large leaves, useful for Sorrel Soup, omelets, salads, etc. Any soil, full sun. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.
- SOUTHERNWOOD: OLD MAN: LAD'S LOVE: Artemisia abrotanum. (Perennial, to 5') Grey-green, thread-like, aromatic leaves. Rarely flowers. Develops into small shrub, decorative in herb garden. Disliked by moths. No herb garden complete without Southernwood. Sandy soil, full sun. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.
- **SWEET CICELY:** Myrrhis odorata. (Perennial, to 3') Sweet-scented, finely cut, graceful foliage. White flowers in umbels. If well established, will live many years. Plant full of old-time charm. Rich loam, part shade. .75 each.
- sweet woodruff: waldmeister: Asperula odorata. (Perennial, to 2") Attractive, spreading, woodland plant. Leaves in stiff little whorls. Small star-like white flowers. An unusual ground cover. Used in German "May Wine." Leaves, when dried, scented like newmown hay. Moist soil, shade or part shade. 30 each; \$2.75 per ten.
- **TANSY:** Tanacetum vulgare. (Perennial, to 3') Finely cut aromatic leaves. Small button-like yellow flowers. Any soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.
- TARRAGON: Artemisia Dracunculus, var. sativa. (Perennial, to 3') Narrow dark green leaves, very aromatic. Somewhat woody stems. Panicled flowers do not develop seeds. This variety, known as "French Tarragon" or "True Tarragon" to distinguish it from other varieties which are not suitable for flavoring. One of the most valuable culinary herbs, for salads and vinegar. Tarragon prefers well-drained sandy soil, sun or partial shade. .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.

**THYME:** Thymus. Note: Most attractive, bee-loving and fragrant material for borders, edgings, dry walls, stone-paved walks, rock gardens, etc. Among varieties listed, those most suitable for culinary purposes are indicated. All varieties of Thyme do best on well-drained, warm, sandy soil, full sun. (Perennial, from 3" to 1')

List of Thymes delightful for Culinary and general Garden Use:

Common Thyme: T. vulgaris.

English Thyme: Broad-leaved. Dark green leaves; purplish flowers. Excellent flavor in soups, omelets, etc. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

French Thyme: Narrow-leaved. Greyish green narrow leaves. Purplish flowers. "Omelette aux fines herbes" includes French Thyme in its savory mixture of herbs. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

Norwegian Thyme: Most vigorous in its spreading growth. Somewhat similar to English Thyme. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

Lemon Thyme: T. vulgaris citriodorus. Deliciously fragrant leaves, of the vulgaris type. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

Lemon Thyme: T. serpyllum citriodorus. Small leaves. Delightfully lemon-scented. Dark pink flowers. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

Caraway-Scented Thyme: T. herba-barona. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

List of Thymes for Edgings, Stone Walks, Dry Walls, Rock Gardens:

Azores Thyme: T. Azoricus. Mauve flowers. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

Belgrade Thyme: T. Belgradensis. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

Britanicus Thyme: T. Britanicus. 35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

Caespitus Thyme: T. Caespitus. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

Cimicinus Thyme: T. Cimicinus. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

Comptus Thyme: T. Comptus. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

Crimson Thyme: T. serpyllum coccineus. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

Dalmatia Thyme: T. Dalmatica. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

Erect Thyme: T. erectus. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

Fragrant Thyme: T. fragrantissimus. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

Golden Thyme: T. serpyllum var. aureus. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

Golden-Edged, Lemon Thyme: T. serpyllum citriodorus aurea. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

Hyemalis Thyme: T. hyemalis. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

Lanicaulis Thyme: T. lanicaulis. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

Mother-of-Thyme: Wild Thyme: Creeping Thyme: T. serpyllum. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

Nitidus: T. Nitidus. From Sicily. Grey-green foliage; rose-pink flowers. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

Variegated Thyme: T. serpyllum variegatus. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

White Mother-of-Thyme: Mountain Thyme: T. serpyllum alba. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

Wooly Thyme: T. serpyllum lanuginosus. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**VERBENA, LEMON:** Lippia citriodora. (Tender perennial, to 10') Indoors in winter. Temperature never less than 55°) Lemon-scented leaves, tiny white flowers in panicles. Most refreshing scent. Dried leaves excllent for teas, pot pourri and old-fashioned sweet bags. Any good soil, full sun, good drainage. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

WOAD: Isastic tinctoria. (Biennial, to 3') Early blooming, yellow flowers. Interesting old "dyers weed." .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

#### WORMWOOD: Artemisia.

Common Wormwood: A. absinthium. (Perennial, to 3') Leaves greyish-green, aromatic, bitter. Minute yellow flowers. Decorative background plant. Any good soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

Roman Wormwood: A. pontica. (Perennial, to 2') Lacy grey-green foliage. Light soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

Silver King Wormwood: A. albula. (Perennial, to 3') Graceful silvery white plant, sometimes called "Ghost plant." Attractive foliage in winter bouquets. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

Sweet Wormwood: A. annua. (Annual, to 4') Very fragrant, much-branched plant. Scent good in pot pourri. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

# Additional Plants Not Included With the Herbs

BOX: Buxus. General Cultural Note: Well-drained soil, sun or part shade.

Common Box: Sometimes called AMERICAN BOX: B. sempervirens. (Evergreen, to 25') Leaves dark green, narrow, oval-shape. Grows more rapidly than dwarf type: B. sempervirens var. suffruticosa. All types of Boxwood of greatest interest and value for garden use. 6" to 8" plants, .30 each; \$2.75 per ten; \$25.00 per 100.

Bullata Box: B. sempervirens var. bullata. (Evergreen, to ') Dark green leaves, large, rounded, somewhat puffy. A handsome variety. Rare. 18" plants. .75 each.

Handsworthi Box: B. Handworthii. (Evergreen) Bushy in growth. Large, broad, dark green leaves. Excellent for formal effects. May be trimmed readily. Unusual. 6" to 8". .60 each.

Japanese Box: B. microphylla var. Japonica. (Evergreen, to 6') Hardy tall-growing type. Large leaves. 6" to 8". .35 each. \$3.00 per ten.

Korean Box: B. microphylla var. Korean. (Evergreen, to 2") Very hardy type. Light green foliage. 6" to 8". .60 each. \$5.25 per ten.

Old English Dwarf Boxwood: B. sempervirens var. suffruticosa. (Evergreen to 15') Small, dark green leaves, the whole plant of very compact growth. Dwarf type, much slower in growth than B. sempervirens, but in time can attain large proportions. Single specimens or hedges,

after century or more of growth, become most valuable plant material, contributing great beauty to any garden. This variety most suitable for edgings or hedges. Single specimens may be used as delightful accents in the garden, either trimmed in formal shapes or if left untrimmed through the years will develop into plants full of individual character and charm, irregular billowy forms of dense green, full of lights and shadows.

Boxwood grown at WEATHERED OAK HERB FARM unusually sturdy, healthy growth. 6" plants, .50 each; \$4.50 per ten; \$40.00 per hundred. 8" to 10" plants, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per ten; \$80.00 per

hundred.

Large specimens or extensive hedges from old estates furnished and transplanted through the Landscape Department of WEATH-ERED OAK HERB FARM, INC. See page 30 for further information.

- Tree Box: B. sempervirens var. arborescens. (Evergreen, to 30') The Tree form of B. sempervirens. Open, loose habit of growth. Rapid grower. 4" to 6". .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
- Variegated Common Box: B. sempervirens aurea. (Evergreen) Similar to B. sempervirens, with golden variegated leaves. 4" to 6". .50 each.
- Variegated Old English Dwarf Box: B. sempervirens var. suffruticosa aurea. (Evergreen) A golden variegated form. Rare. 4" to 6". .75 each.
- Weeping Tree Box, Variegated: B. arborescens pendula aurea. (Evergreen) A weeping form of Tree Box with golden variegated leaves. 4" to 6". .60 each; \$5.25 per ten.
- DAPHNE: GARLAND FLOWER: Cneorum. (Evergreen shrub to 18") Narrow leaves, pink flowers in fragrant clusters. In any Garden of Fragrance a few plants of Daphne should be included Sun, well-drained light soil. B & B specimens, 15" to 18". \$3.00 each.
- FIRETHORN: Pyracantha coccinea lalandi. (Evergreen shrub to 20') Glossy leaves, white flower clusters in Spring; decorative orange red berries in Fall. Somewhat tender in North. A choice shrub. 3" pots, .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.
- FUCHSIA: Fuchsia speciosa hybrida. (Tender perennials, indoors in winter) Oval dark green leaves, hanging flowers of unusual charm, with crimson calyx and purple, rose or white petals. Single, double and dwarf hybrid varieties of this old-fashioned favorite. Pot-grown plants from .35 each to \$1.00 each, according to size and variety.
- HELIOTROPE: Heliotropium arborescens. (Tender Perennial, to 4', usually treated as Annual. Indoors in winter) Leaves light green, oval. Flowers, violet or deep purple, intensely fragrant. Plants of WEATH-ERED OAK HERB FARM, INC., strain are the old-fashioned type. Warm, light rich soil; sun. 3" pots, .35 each; \$3.00 per ten. 4" pots, .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.

White Heliotrope: H. arborescens alba. White-flowered variety with delightful delicate scent. Not common. 3" pots .35 each; \$3.00 per ten. 4" pots .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.

#### **HOLLY:** *Ilex.*

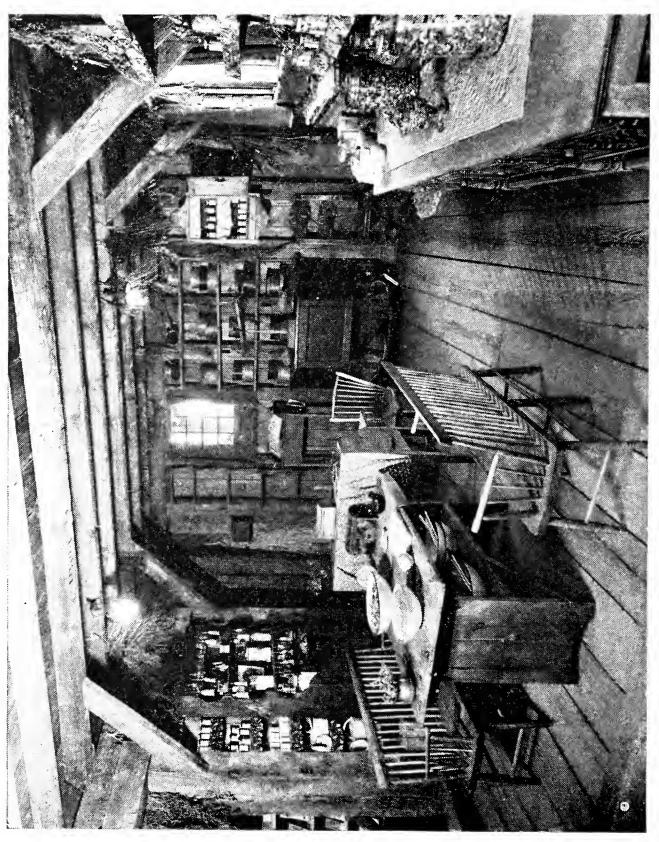
- American Holly: Ilex opaca, femina. Plants developed from cuttings of berry-bearing trees. 4" pots, .50 each.
- Yellow-Berried American Holly: Ilex opaca xanthocarpa femina. Plants developed from cuttings of Holly with yellow berries. Rare. 3" pots, \$1.50 each.
- English Holly: Ilex aquifolium. (Hardy as far north as New Jersey) 3" pots, \$1.00 each.
- IVY: Hedera. (Evergreen vines) General Cultural Note: Rich, moist soil, shade or part shade.
  - English Ivy: H. helix. Dark green leaves, sometimes white-veined. Except in severe climates, thrives on walls or as ground covers, developing rich dark dense growth. Can be satisfactorily used indoors. 2" pot-grown plants, .25 each; \$2.25 per ten. 3" pot-grown plants, .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.
  - Baltic Ivy: H. helix Baltica. 2" pot, .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
  - Bunchleaf Ivy: H. helix conglomerata. 2" pot, .35 each. 3" pot, .50 each.
  - Caenwood Ivy: H. helix caenwoodiana. Choice variety with small sharply-pointed leaves, light-veined. 2" pot-grown plants, .25 each; \$2.25 per ten. 3" pot, .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
  - **Dwarf Ivy:** H. helix Albany. An unusual variety, for edgings. Slow dense growth. Hardy. Excellent also for indoor use. 2" pot, .35 each; \$3.00 per ten; 3" pot, .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.
  - Leatherleaf English Ivy: H. helix coreacea. Very choice variety. Small heart-shaped leaves. 2" pot, .35 each; \$3.00 per ten. 3" pot, .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.
  - Self-Branching English Ivy: H. helix Pittsburgh. 2" pot, .25 each; \$2.25 per ten. 3" pot, .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
  - Tall Bunchleaf Ivy: H. helix conglomerata erecta. 2" pot, .35 each. 3" pot, .50 each.
  - Miniature-Leaved Ivy: H. helix var. gracilis. Another choice variety suitable for indoor usage. 2" pot-grown plants, .30 each; \$2.75 per ten. 3" pot, .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.

#### JASMINE: JESSAMINE: Jasminum.

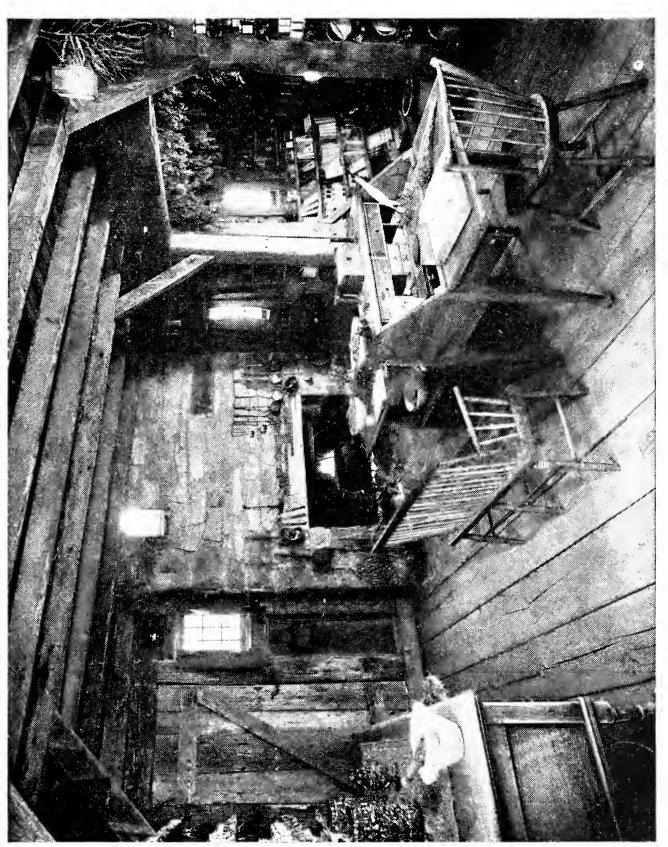
White-Flowered Jessamine: J. officinale. (Tender deciduous climber, to 30') Pinnate leaves, dainty white fragrant flowers in clusters. Suitable for mild climates. Under glass in north. Old-fashioned, full of charm. 3" pot-grown, .75 each. 4" pots, \$1.00 each.

- Primulinium Jasmine: J. primulinium. (Tender evergreen shrub, to 10') Yellow flowers with darker centers, to 2" across. A choice variety for a window garden. 3" pot-grown plants, .50 each.
- Yellow-Flowered Jasmine: J. nudifloram. (Deciduous shrub, branching to 15') Delicate yellow flowers before leaves in January and February,—forerunner of spring in the South. 3" pot-grown plants, .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.
- MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA: (Evergreen tree, to 100') Not usually hardy north of Philadelphia. One of the noblest trees of the South. Long, thick glossy leaves, large white fragrant flowers. Pot-grown .50 each. Strong, field-grown. 1' to 15". \$1.00 each. Prices of 2' to 20' on application.
- MYRTLE: PERIWINKLE: Vinca minor. (Trailing evergreen) Leaves dark green, in dense spreading mat, form background for lovely blue flowers. A beautiful ground cover. Moist soil, shade or part shade. 30 each; \$2.75 per ten; \$15.00 per 100.
- **PETUNIA:** Mrs. Wm. K. du Pont: (Annual to 1") This new variety used for unusual house plants in winter. Large double white flowers. 3" pots, .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.
- **SPURGE**, **JAPANESE**: Pachysandra terminalis. (Perennial, to 1') Evergreen ground cover in shady situations. White flowering spikes in spring. Good loam, shade or part shade. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten; \$18.00 per hundred.
- YEW: Taxus. One of the finest types of evergreen material, whose life, if plants are favorably located, may continue for centuries.
  - English Yew: T. baccata. (Evergreen, to 60') One of most characteristic trees of England. Not hardy in North. Dark green foliage. Plants, 24" to 30", B & B, \$6.00.
  - English Yew: Compact form with yellow leaves: T. baccata elegantissima. (Evergreen, to 5') Young leaves striped pale yellow, older ones whitish margins. Plants 18" to 24", B & B, \$5.00 each.
  - English Yew: Dwarf compact form. T. baccata compacta. (Evergreen, to 5') Dwarf tree-like shrub. Foliage shorter, more compact. Plants, 6" to 8", .75 each.
  - English Yew: Golden variegated: T. baccata aurea. Plants, 18" to 24", B & B, \$6.00 each.
  - English Yew: Low spreading form. T. baccata repandens. (Evergreen, to 3') Of prostrate growth. 12" to 15", B & B, \$4.00 each.
  - English Yew: Washington type: T. baccata Washingtoni. (Evergreen, to 15') Wide-spreading, golden yellow. Plants, 12" to 15", B & B, \$4.00 each.

- Irish Yew: T. baccata fastigiata. (Evergreen tree, to 30') Upright form of English Yew: T. baccata, not considered hardy north of Philadelphia. Wherever it does thrive it develops into superb specimens of dense rich green, with reddish trunk and branches, its starshaped clustered masses of curved needles clothing each branch in its upright growth. Slow growth. 6" plants, .50 each; \$4.50 per ten. 8" to 10" plants, .80 each. 21" to 24", B & B. \$15.00 each.
- Large specimens of IRISH YEW: now rare, may be furnished and transplanted through the Landscape Department of WEATHERED OAK HERB FARM, INC. See page 30 for further information.
  - Irish Yew: Golden variegated form: T. baccata fastigiata aurea. (Evergreen, to 30') Leaves variegated with yellow. Plants, 12" to 15", B & B, \$10.00 each.
  - **Japanese Yew:** T. cuspidata. (Evergreen tree to 50') A very hardy type, thriving in New England, spreading branches of dense growth. Leaves dark rich green. Since introduction to America extensively used in any evergreen planting of worthwhile material. 12" plants, \$1.00 each. \$9.25 per ten. 18" plants, \$1.50 each; \$14.50 per ten. Prices of larger sizes on application.
  - Japanese Yew: Dwarf form: T. cuspidata brevifolia or nana. (Evergreen tree, to 45') Of a dense shrubby form, the whole plant exceedingly refined in appearance. Choice variety. Slower in growth than T. cuspidata. Very dark green, 6" to 8" plants, .65 each; \$6.00 per ten. 8" to 10" plants, .90 each; \$8.50 per ten. Prices of larger sizes on application.
  - Japanese Yew: Dwarf, compact form: T. cuspidata densa. (Evergreen to 5') Low-growing, dense, handsome type. Plants, 12" to 15", B & B, \$4.00 each.
  - Japanese Yew: Dwarf, erect form: T. cuspidata nana erecta. (Evergreen, to 6') Plants, 15" to 18", B & B, \$5.00 each.
  - Japanese Yew: Upright form: T. cuspidata capitata. (Evergreen, to ') Tree form of T. cuspidata. 12" to 15", B & B, \$3.00 each. Larger sizes on application.
  - Media Yew: T. media. (Evergreen, to ?) Hybrid between T. baccata and T. cuspidata, with best qualities of each, usually forming a broad pyramidal bush. Plants, 6" to 8", \$1.00 each.
  - Anderson Yew: T. media Andersonii. (Evergreen, to ?) Wide vase-shaped form. Good for specimen plants and hedges. Plants, 15" to 18", \$3.00 each.
  - Brown Yew: T. media Brownii. (Evergreen, to %) Conical form, dense growth. Plants, 8" to 10", \$1.50 each.
  - Hatfield Yew: T. media Hatfieldii. (Evergreen, to ?) Similar compact and erect growth to Irish Yew. Satisfactory where latter is not hardy. Plants, 18" to 21", B & B, \$10.00 each.
  - Hick's Yew: T. media Hicksii. (Evergreen, to ?) Columnar form. Another excellent substitute for Irish Yew. Hardy in New England. Plants, 6" to 8", .75 each. Plants, 36" to 42", B & B, \$15.00 each.



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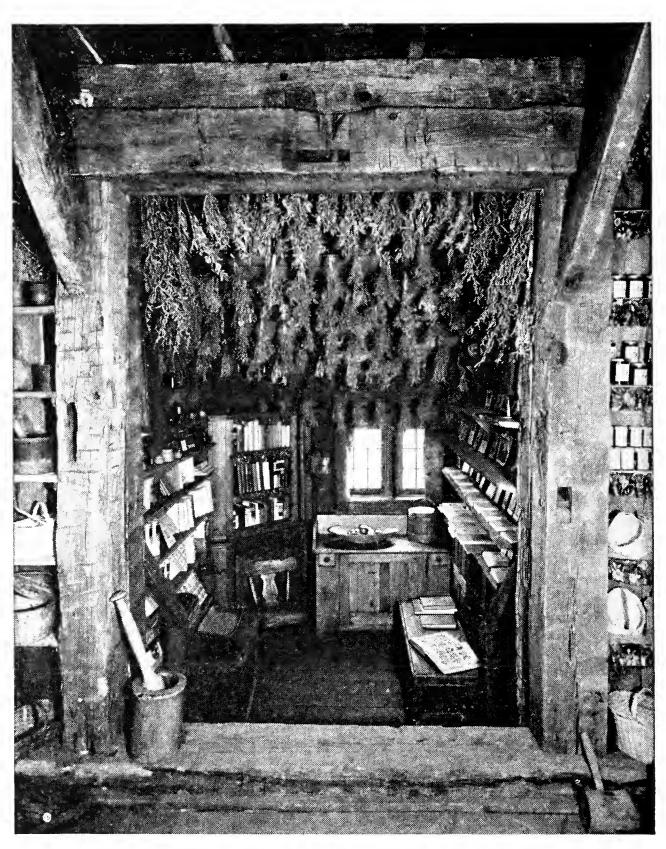
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THE LITTLE BOOK ROOM OF THE HERB HOUSE

# In the Little Book Room of the Herb House:

# A Few of the Books that May Be Purchased. By Visit or Mail.

A well-chosen collection of interesting and helpful books for Herb Gardens and General Gardening. New books as well as favorite volumes long depended on for garden information and inspiration. Then, too, those books, no matter whether they may be novels, essays or poetry, which bring to us poignantly the spirit of gardens or the atmosphere of the countryside. Such writings, for example, as those of Mary Webb. Also a corner of imaginative Children's Books (not here listed) as well as Cookery Books. There are also included certain titles, old Herbals, etc., long out of print, which are fun to discover after long searching. All books are priced at the publisher's List Price except those volumes now rare or imported.

Acetaria: a discourse of Sallets. By John Evelyn. Reprint 1937. Woman's Auxiliary of Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, \$5.00.

Almanac for Moderns. By Donald Culross Peattie. Putnam. \$3.00.

America's Cook Book. By N. Y. Herald-Tribune. Scribner. \$2.50.

Annuals. By Daniel J. Foley. Macmillan. \$1.00.

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Book of Hours. By Donald Culross Peattie. Putnam. \$2.50.

Change in the Farm. By T. Hennel. Cambridge Press. \$3.00.

Charm of Gardens. By Dion Clayton Calthorp. Black, London. \$3.50.

Children and Gardens. By Gertrude Jekyll. Edition of 1908. Country Life Press, London. \$8.00.

Chronicles of the Garden. By Mrs. Francis King. Scribner's. \$3.00.

Cold Dishes and Hors d'oeuvre. By Mme. F. Nietlespack, International Cook Book Series. \$2.00.

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Egg and Cheese Dishes. By Mme. F. Nietlespack, International Cook Book Series. \$2.00.

English Flower Garden. By William Robinson. John Murray, London. \$7.50.

English Physitian: Nicholas Culpepper. Selections, with wood cuts. De la More Press, London. \$1.00.

Essay on Modern Gardening. By Horace Walpole. Introduction by Alice Morse Earle. Limited Edition. Kirgate Press. \$7.00.

Flower Garden Day by Day. By Mrs. Francis King. Stokes. \$1.50.

Flowering of New England. By Van Wyck Brooks. Dutton. \$4.00.

Flowers in House and Garden. By Constance Spry. Putnam. \$3.75.

Forty Years of Gardening. By Anna Gilman Hill. Stokes. \$4.00.

Four Hedges. By Claire Leighton. Macmillan Co. \$3.00.

Fragrance in the Garden. By Anne Dorrance. Doubleday, Doran. \$1.00.

Fragrant Path. By Louise Beebe Wilder. Macmillan Co. \$3.00.

Free Land. By Rose Wilder Lane. Longmans. \$2.50.

Gardener's Almanac. By E. I. Farrington. Hale, Cushman & Flint. \$1.00.

Garden Beyond, The. By Marion Cran. Jenkins, London. \$4.00.

Garden Bulbs in Color. By McFarland and others. Macmillan. \$3.50.

Garden in Color. By Louise B. Wilder. Macmillan. \$7.50.

Garden-Craft: Old and New. John D. Sedding. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co., London. \$8.00.

Garden Dictionary. Ed. by Norman Thomas. New popular edition. Houghton, Mifflin. \$7.50.

Garden Encyclopedia. Edited by E. D. Seymour. Wise & Co. \$3.50.

Garden Making. By Elsa Rehman. Houghton, Mifflin. \$3.00.

Gardens of Delight. By Eleanor S. Rohde. Hale, Cushman & Flint. \$2.50.

Gardens of England. By E. T. Cook. Black, London. \$2.50.

Garden of Herbs. By Eleanour S. Rohde. Hale, Cushman & Flint. \$2.50.

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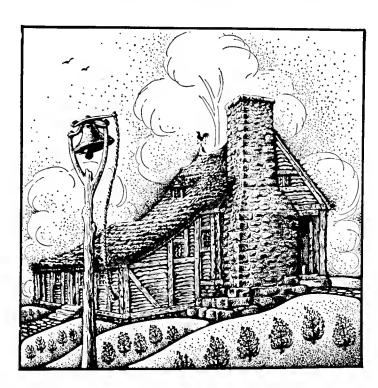
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